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For: HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS GLYCOPROTEIN O
AS A NEW DRUG TARGET AND SUBUNIT
VACCINE
Group Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: --

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to a letter of September 3, 2002 mailed from the Office of Petitions in regard to the above-identified application. Applicants understand the letter to require Applicants to submit a Preliminary Amendment requesting entry of the omitted material contained in the prior application and submitted in the amendment (three sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-3). Applicants therefore submit the following amendment.

Amendment

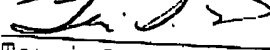
Applicants ask that the enclosed three figures (Figs. 1-3) be entered into the application following the abstract on page 14 of the application as filed.

If further fees are required, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055. Applicants understand the Examiner's letter to indicate that Applicants need not submit another petition and fee under \$ 1.182. However, if an additional petition and fee is needed, Applicants request that this document be considered as such.

Respectfully submitted,

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